

**Amendments to the Specification****Amend Page 1, paragraph at lines 4-8:**

The subject matter of this application is related to application Serial No. ~~09/\_\_\_\_,\_\_\_\_~~ 10/000,320 filed concurrently herewith by Tracy Kimbrel et al. For “Dynamic Resource Allocation Using Known Future Benefits” (IBM Docket YOR9-2000-0824US1). The subject matter of application Serial No. ~~09/\_\_\_\_,\_\_\_\_~~ 10/000,320 is incorporated herein by reference.